proves the untruth of La Bruyere's maxim, ove comes suddenly. All things in nature run their 5, and vary in their growth. Ah! I implore you, let itness some of your defects; be less beautiful, less >le, less tender, less good, — above all, above all, be jealous, never weep; your tears affect my reason corch my blood.

li. I passed the night under arms. A bold and late stroke would have given me Mantua; but the s in the lake began to go down rapidly, so that the in in the boats was not able to disembark. I was in llage of Virgil, on the shore of the lake, by a silvery light; and I could not cease thinking of Josephine ie moment.

b. We attacked Mantua yesterday. We warmed with two batteries firing red-hot shot, and with ,rs. All through the night the wretched city was .g, a horrible but grand spectacle. We captured sev~ >utworks, and shall open our trenches to-night. I to-morrow for Castiglione with headquarters, and t to sleep there. , Castiglione:

> Josephine.) The situation of the army makes my ice here necessary; it is out of the question for me to far as Milan. Come, quickly, and join me; be happy